

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO USDOC WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
SECSTATE WASHDC 5566  
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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STATE FOR TREICHEL (BY OPENING OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 13)

USDOC FOR BEWT/TPD (MURRIN)

E.O.11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP UR  
SUBJECT: CARDIOLOGY '78 S/ME: ADDITION OF A POSSIBLE  
LENINGRAD PORTION

REF: STATE 238232

1. COMOFF MET WITH MEZHEVITINOV OF MINHEALTH TO  
DISCUSS CARDIOLOGY S/ME. WHILE MEZHVITINOV  
EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH OUR LIST OF PARTICIPANTS  
AND EQUIPMENT TO BE DISPLAYED AT EVENT, HE WAS  
DECIDEDLY NEGATIVE REGARDING POSSIBLE ADDITIONN  
OF LENINGRAD. WE HAD REQUESTED MINISTRY'S ASSISTANCE  
IN ADDING LENINGRAD TO S/ME ITINERARY IN LETTER OF  
NOVEMBER 16 AND MEZHEVITINOV'S REMARKS CAME IN  
RESPONSE TO THIS WRITTEN REQUEST. MINHEALTH  
OFFICIAL NOTED THAT MINISTRY WOULD NEED AT LEAST  
SIX MONTHS ADVANCE NOTICE TO ORGANIZE STOP OUTSIDE  
OF MOSCOW AND THEN INQUIRED WHY USCO WISHED TO TAKE  
S/ME TO LENINGRAD IN ANY CASE SINCE MINISTRY'S  
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DECISION-MAKING POWER CENTRALIZED IN MOSCOW. WHILE  
MAKING IT CLEAR HE WOULD NOT BACK OUR REQUEST  
TO ADD A LENINGRAD STOP TO CARDIOLOGY ININERARY,  
MEZHEVITINOV ADDED THAT MINISTRY WOULD NOT TAKE  
SETPS TO BLOCK OUR EFFORTS TO GAIN CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE SUPPORT TO TAKE EVENT TO LENINGRAD.  
NEVERTHELESS, WITHOUT POSITIVE SUPPORT FROM MINISTRY

WE BELIEVE THAT CHANCES FOR BRINGING CARDIOLOGY TO LENINGRAD SLIM.

2. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SINCE MEETING WITH MEZHEVITINOV, SINCE OUR BEST CONTACT, SENNADIY SOLNTSEV, IS CURRENTLY IN U.S. WITH SOVIET MARKETING SEMINAR. PLAN TO CONTACT SOLNTSEV IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN CHAMBER'S REPLY TO OUR REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING APPROPRIATE SITE FOR A LENINGRAD PORTION OF CARDIOLOGY S/ME. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF SHORTNESS OF TIME, BELIEVE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE LENINGRAD ADDITION TO CARDIOLOGY ITINERARY SHOULD ALSO BE RAISED WITH SOLNTSEV WHILE HE IS STILL IN U.S. IN VIEW OF OBSTACLES EMBASSY HAS ENCOUNTERED THUS FAR IN TRYING TO SET UP S/ME'S OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW, IT MIGHT ALSO BE PRODUCTIVE TO RAISE THIS GENERAL QUESTION WITH BOTH SOLNTSEV AND MEL'NIKOV OF MFT IN THE U.S. FROM OUR EXPERIENCE WITH CONTAINERIZATION '77", "PRINTING AND GRAPHIC ARTS '78" AND NOW APPARENTLY, WITH "CARDIOLOGY JUIZ WE ARE BEGINNING SERIOUSLY TO QUESTION WHETHER OUR FAILURE TO DATE TO ARRANGE NON-MOSCOW STOP FOR ANY S/ME IS A RESULT OF OUR INSUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTIFICATION AND/OR A GENUINE UNAVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FACILITIES OR, RATHER, STEMS FROM A SOVIET POLICY DECISION TO RESTRICT OUR S/ME PROGRAM TO USCO PREMISES. MKRTUMON'S REMARKS TO DAS REICH NOTED IN REFTTEL INDICATION TO US THAT SOVIETS MAY INDEED BE FOLLOWING SUCH A POLICY.

3. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTRY OF GEOLOGY TO OBTAIN ITS APPROVAL FOR ADDITION OF NON-MOSCOW PORTIONS TO GEOTEKNIKA '78 S/ME. MINISTRY CANCELLED APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED FOR LAST WEEK TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION AND WE ARE HOPING TO RESCHEDULE MEETING SOMETIME THIS WEEK. TOON

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